



## **Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council**

2260 Sierra Road East  
Helena, MT 59602

Phone: (406) 444-9975  
Fax: (406) 444-9978

[www.doj.mt.gov/enforcement/post](http://www.doj.mt.gov/enforcement/post)

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **Perry Johnson, Executive Director**

Phone: (406) 444-9976  
Cell: (406) 475-5525  
Fax: (406) 444-9978  
E-Mail: [pjohnson@mt.gov](mailto:pjohnson@mt.gov)

#### **Tana Meuer, Executive Assistant**

Phone: (406) 444-9975  
E-Mail: [tmeuer@mt.gov](mailto:tmeuer@mt.gov)

#### **Teri Mehn, Temporary Admin Support**

Phone: (406) 444-9981  
E-Mail: [mtpost@mt.gov](mailto:mtpost@mt.gov)

### **Mission Statement:**

---

To ensure competency & promote quality performance by public safety officers by establishing, maintaining & promoting excellence in standards and training.

### **Vision Statement:**

---

The public is safe, secure & has confidence in and respect for Montana Public Safety Officers.

Law & Justice Committee Meeting  
September 19, 2013 - Day 1

Exhibit 2

# Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council Membership

Hal Harper	Chair	Public Representative	<a href="mailto:hjharper@imt.net">hjharper@imt.net</a>
James R. Smith		Chief of Police	<a href="mailto:libbypd-js@hotmail.com">libbypd-js@hotmail.com</a>
Georgette Hogan-Bogio		County Attorney	<a href="mailto:ghogan@co.bighorn.mt.us">ghogan@co.bighorn.mt.us</a>
Lewis Matthews		Tribal Law Enforcement	<a href="mailto:lmattthews@nemontel.net">lmattthews@nemontel.net</a>
Jesse Slaughter		Local Law Enforcement	<a href="mailto:jslaughter@greatfallsmt.net">jslaughter@greatfallsmt.net</a>
Bill Dial		Board of Crime Control	<a href="mailto:Bdialw1@bresnan.net">Bdialw1@bresnan.net</a>
John Strandell		State Law Enforcement	<a href="mailto:jstrandell@mt.gov">jstrandell@mt.gov</a>
Tony Harbaugh		Sheriff	<a href="mailto:tharbaugh@ccsomt.com">tharbaugh@ccsomt.com</a>
Mike Batista		Dept. Of Corrections	<a href="mailto:MBastita@mt.gov">MBastita@mt.gov</a>
Laurel Bulson		Detention Center Rep.	<a href="mailto:lbulson@lccountymt.gov">lbulson@lccountymt.gov</a>
Kimberly Burdick		Public Representative	<a href="mailto:burdix@mtintouch.net">burdix@mtintouch.net</a>
Jim Thomas		Public Representative	<a href="mailto:barlazyjl@linctel.net">barlazyjl@linctel.net</a>
James Cashell		Board of Crim Control	<a href="mailto:Chipper639@msn.com">Chipper639@msn.com</a>

The Council is responsible for establishing basic and advanced qualification and training standards for employment of Montana's public safety officers, as defined in MCA 44-4-401.

In addition, the Council:

- conducts and approves training
- provides for the certification and re-certification of public safety officers
- is responsible for the suspension or revocation of certification of public safety officers

## Next POST Council Meeting

**October 18, 2013      0830 a.m.**

**MLEA Campus, Ohs Building, Helena, Montana**